

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

LIQUOR CONTROL DIVISION

MINUTES

MEETING PLACE: Commission Meeting Room - Room 124

MEETING DATE: July 24, 2007 - 8:30 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Angelo J. Faenza, Liquor Control Commissioner  
Gary W. Berner, Liquor Control Commissioner

STAFF PRESENT: Gerald C. Langlais, Administrator of Liquor Control  
Jack Suchy, Director of Liquor Control  
Mary Ellen Gillon, Paralegal Specialist  
(8:30 a.m. - 8:35 a.m.)  
Diana Sedok, Secretary

HEARINGS - Mary Ellen Gillon:

1. **UDDIN, NAEEM - LGB.13588**  
Commission takes no further action on incident of 9/22/06 due to unavailability of witness.
2. **GARRIDO, ANGIE - LIR.17334**  
Remove from hearings and return to agent for additional investigation. Assigned prematurely.
3. **FELDMAN, JUTHARAT - LRW.4492**  
Remove from hearings. Application withdrawn.
4. **PARROTT, DEAN - LIP.14175**  
After compliance meeting, commission accepts offer in compromise in lieu of hearing of 1 day and \$3,000 for incident of 10/28/06.
5. **YORK, ALLAN - LRW.4484**  
After review of additional photographs, commission grants application, subject to the agent's final requirements.

PROVISIONAL PERMITS:

1. **SAMELE, CHRISTOPHER - LIR.17442** P Sam's Bar & Grill, Torrington  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, executed copy of lease in LLC name, abandonment affidavit. Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.
2. **LECH, CHRISTOPHER - LIP.14322** Suffield Wine & Spirit Shop, Suffield  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LIP.13721, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, proof of occupancy for backer LLC, copy of sales and use tax permit, completion of financial affidavit.
3. **DASILVA, MICHELE - LCA.6865** The Billiards, Torrington  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel permit LCA.5739, bill of sale, sellers affidavit or abandonment affidavit, executed copy of lease in LLC name, health certificate, corrected financial affidavit.
4. **KOVACS, RITA - LRW.4490** Rita Cuisine, Danbury  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, abandonment affidavit.
5. **BLAKE-RUSSELL, NATALIE - LIP.14340** Top Shelf Liquor, Waterbury  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, cancel old permit, sellers affidavit, completion of application (sections M6 & N6), copy of \$250,000 loan. Commission approved request to waive section 30-6-A36(b), wholesalers period of credit, on provisional permit.
6. **LAPORTE, BONNIE - LCA.6861** Legendary Dean's Bar & Grill, Naugatuck  
Ok to issue provisional permit when in receipt of stipulated agreement, \$500 fee, bill of sale, sellers affidavit or abandonment affidavit, completion of application (business phone #, sections K & J), copy of \$165,000 loan.

PROVISIONAL PERMIT EXTENSIONS:

1. **SHERENTS, LEV - LIP.14291** DLG Liquors, Waterbury  
Extension of provisional permit approved.
2. **SORNATALE, MICHAEL - LIR.17339** La Villa Restaurant, Westport  
Extension of provisional permit approved.

FINAL PERMITS:

1. **AXIOM WINE COMPANY LLC - LSL.1102** Sonoma, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
2. **REID FAMILY VINEYARDS - LSW.288** Napa, CA  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
3. **YORK, ALLAN - LRW.4484** The Dock, Waterford  
No requirements. Ok to issue final permit.
4. **BROWN, COURTNEY - LFW.63** Haight-Brown Vineyard, Litchfield  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, cancel old permit LFW.40. Endorse extension of use.
5. **STRAVATO, DANIEL - LIR.17381** Daniel's on the Waterfront, Norwich  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of articles of organization for backer LLC, 8 x 10 photos of tent/promenade area and the 2 ACB's.  
Endorse patio and 2 ACB's.
6. **MARTINEZ, MARIA - LGB.14123** Stop & Save, Hartford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of disclaimer affidavit from Carlos Martinez. Endorse interior access.
7. **PINAULT, KENNETH - LIP.14333** New Hartford Wine & Beverage, New Hartford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, cancel old permit LIP.13824, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, lease to LLC.

8. **LICHO, DEBBIE - LCA.6855** Mad Murphy's, Middletown  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of lease to backer of LLC, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior. Endorse patio.
9. **PATEL, CHARULATA - LIP.14329** Marty's Package Store, Bristol  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, sellers affidavit, cancel old permit LIP.13274, copy of sales and use tax permit.
10. **SHERENTS, LEV - LIP.14291** DLG Liquors, Waterbury  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of publication notice, copy of sales and use tax permit, sellers affidavit, copy of \$225,000 annuity.
11. **PLAUT, KEVIN - LRW.4480** Harry's Bishop's Corner, West Hartford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completion of application (sections M6 & N6), cancel old permit LRW.3492, bill of sale, sellers affidavit, copy of sales and use tax permit. Endorse no bar.
12. **LAGUEUX, FERNAND - LIP.14327** Corks Fine Wine & Spirits, Glastonbury  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of abandonment affidavit.
13. **CARBONE, VINCENT - LIR.17328** Carbone's Ristorante, Hartford  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of completed sellers affidavit, menu, 8 x 10 photos of furnished interior.
14. **PATEL, HITESHKUMAR - LIP.14324** Center Spirit Shop, Collinsville  
Ok to issue final permit when in receipt of bill of sale, sellers affidavit, alien registration card, cancel old permit LIP.13784.

OTHER:

1. **LAWLESS, WILLARD - LIR.17330** B J Ryan's, Norwalk  
Commission approved E. Gaynor Brennan, Jr., Esq. request in letter dated July 18, 2007 for applicant to amend application to a café permit. Need new front page of application with town signatures and publication notice.
2. **ANGELICO, MARK - LCA.5125** Scruples Café, Bridgeport  
Offer in compromise in the amount of \$750 for violation of section 30-6-A4(a) and section 30-6-A6a.

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3.      **MCCORMACK, KEVIN - LCM.49**                      Danbury Ice Arena, Danbury  
            Warning letter to be issued for violation of section 30-39(b)(4).

Adjourned at 9:10 a.m.

Gerald C. Langlais  
Administrator of Liquor Control

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